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STILL FIGHTING ON RATE MATTER

Commission Resumes, and Mr. Braxton Questions Mr. A. H. Plant All Day.

MAY FINISH TO-MORROW

Body to Take Recess When Mr. Plant's Testimony is All in.

The rate inquiry before the State Corporation Commission was resumed yesterday morning, and Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway Company, was again taken in hand by Mr. Braxton, on cross-examination.

When at 6:30 o'clock, the commission adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Plant was still on the stand, and Mr. Braxton said he hoped to get through with him by to-morrow night.

It so, the commission will take a recess at that time until next Tuesday. All of yesterday was devoted by Mr. Braxton to endeavoring to get out of the witness the cost of doing through and intrastate business in Virginia, as compared with that of other States, but at the end of the afternoon session he had not secured a great deal of light on the subject.

Some of the information the witness said would be forthcoming later, and some of it, he said, could not be secured except at great cost. Mr. Braxton is still suffering from an attack of whooping-cough, and has an inlander much resembling a cigar-holder, constantly in his mouth.

The end of the inquiry has not yet been sighted, and it may be that it will last for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Plant Again.
The commission came to order at 11:15, with most of the lawyers interested present.

Mr. Plant at once took the stand, and Mr. Braxton resumed questioning him where he left off Thursday. Witness was asked for a good deal of data pertaining to intrastate and intrastate business in various States, and not having it at hand, he said he would file it with his evidence later on.

"In what States does the Southern Railway operate where intrastate rates are regulated by State authority?"

Witness, however, thought there was State regulation in Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, and, perhaps, other States.

"When did the Southern acquire the line from Washington to Blount?"

"I cannot say accurately at this time."

"Is it not a fact that the older and less efficient engines and cars are used on the branch lines, and the newer and better ones on the main lines?"

"This is true to some extent, but on our branch lines comparatively new and efficient engines are used."

"It is a fact, however, that, as a rule, your smaller cars and engines are older, is it not?"

"This is not always true of cars, though it usually is of engines."

Witness said the average cost of earning a dollar from all sources by his road for the year ended June 30, 1905, was, approximately, 28 cents.

Mr. Braxton was trying hard to hem the witness in on the question of operating expenses, etc., but the latter would submit his answers in the most careful manner, and often say, "That is true to some extent," and then go on at length to qualify and explain.

Intrastate Business.
Mr. Braxton asked the witness for the cost of doing through and intrastate business in Virginia for the year ended June 30, 1905, and said if the company or the witness should decline to give this information, it would be impossible to carry out the purposes of this inquiry.

Mr. Braxton asked for an estimate of the cost of doing the through traffic business in Virginia for the year ending June 30, 1905, but the witness said he

As to Local Traffic.

"Can you tell me what the cost of earning a dollar on local traffic in Virginia is, as compared with that in other Southern States?"

"I can not give you exact figures. I can not say I have made any estimate of the minimum cost of earning a dollar in the States named."

"I do not think the cost was less in any of them, than in Virginia."

He was asked for the difference as to the cost of doing intrastate business in Virginia and other States, and he said the cost varied so that it would be hard to give exact figures.

At 2 o'clock the Commission took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

The commission resumed its session at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Braxton opened up with this question:

"Can you tell me what the double-tracking of your road for the year ended June 30, 1905, cost from Alexandria to Orange?"

"The total cost of double-tracking, change of grades, etc., was \$238,163.25, for the period named."

"No part of this was charged into operating expenses?"

"What was charged for maintenance of way and structures?"

"These charges are not kept separate from other accounts."

"This line forms a part of Division No. A1, and includes other trackage."

Lawyers in Debate.
"I have not with me the operating costs of the Washington division, showing all of its subdivisions, but will submit it later."

Mr. Braxton here asked for a great deal of further information along this line, and witness said he would furnish it.

"Please state how your intrastate business in Virginia, in point of earnings, compares with that in other Southern States."

Witness answered that the comparisons, if given, would be mere approximations, and he would try and furnish them later on.

Messrs. Braxton and Thom "rested" the witness for some time in the discussion of the question of getting at the cost of doing intrastate business in the various States. Mr. Thom, yet the two lawyers questioned, but the witness gave their views at some length as to his effect.

The discussion was long drawn out, and, while there was no question as to the admissibility of the evidence sought by Mr. Braxton, yet the two lawyers questioned, but the witness gave their views at some length as to his effect.

Mr. Thom concluded at 5:30, and the commission at this hour adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Plant will continue his testimony. His may conclude to-morrow, though this is not at all certain.

WILL ERECT ABATTOIR.

Health Committee Recommends Ordinance for Forbes & Co.
The Committee on Health last night recommended an ordinance allowing W. S. Forbes & Company to erect an abattoir on the south side of Basin Bank, between Ninth and Tenth Streets. Hon. S. L. Kelley appeared before the committee in advocacy of the ordinance. The Health Committee disposed of a good deal of other business, but it was for the most part of a routine nature. The Committee on Relief of the Poor met and disposed of a good deal of regular business, among which was the approving of monthly bills and pay-rolls.

Three Heavyweights.

There was a meeting of three gentlemen at the Capitol yesterday from the mountains of Virginia, and for height and weight it was a good-sized trio. They were born and reared in three adjoining counties, namely: Tazewell, Russell and Smyth, and were Hon. H. C. Stuart, of Russell county, 6 feet 1 inch in height, and weighing 250 pounds; Colonel John W. Richardson, of Smyth, 6 feet 2 inches, and weighing 260 pounds; and Mr. George Crockett, of Tazewell, 6 feet 3 inches in height, weighing 275 pounds. Mr. Crockett now resides in Indiana.

WILL HOLD CAUCUS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Only Fight Before Council is for Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

A call for a joint caucus of the members of the two branches of the Council has been issued for next Tuesday night, June 20th, when all officers elective by the Council will be nominated.

As far as can be learned, there will be but one fight for a general office, and that is for superintendent of street cleaning. Mr. Henry Cohn, the incumbent, is opposed by former Sanitary Officer J. J. Wilson.

Separate caucuses will be held in advance of the general meeting to name the officers of the two branches. President Turpin, of the Board, will have no opposition, and President R. Lee Peters, of the lower branch, will likely succeed himself.

The friends of Mr. James E. Cannon speak of presenting his name, but Mr. Cannon is already a member, and is unable to give much attention to the matter.

These officers will be chosen unanimously: City Clerk Ben T. August, Sergeant-at-Arms George C. Russell; clerk to committee, A. H. McDowell. The old members under the new Constitution, elect all the officers of the city not chosen by the people.

GAMBLING CASE AIRED IN COURT

John M. Campbell, Proprietor, Ordered to Produce Check He Had Cashied.

JUSTICE JOHN INDIGNANT

Says from Bench He Believes That People Gamble in Campbell's Hotel.

The case of R. J. Enroughty, charged with unlawfully keeping and maintaining a gambling-house at No. 913 East Broad Street, known as the Richmond Club, and with permitting gambling there on Saturday night, came up before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning.

Charles G. Sherman, who, from his business card, represents the Peruna Drug Company of Columbus, Ohio, is the alleged victim of the gambling, and it was he who made the complaint to the police, saying that he was drunk at the time, and that he had been defrauded of a large amount. He did not appear yesterday morning, and a rule was issued for him.

In the examination of Enroughty it developed that Sherman had sent to J. M. Campbell, proprietor of Campbell's Hotel, to have a check for \$50—though it is said by others to have been of a larger amount—cashied by the proprietor.

Justice Crutchfield thereupon sent for Campbell and asked him to produce the check. Campbell replied that he did not have it; that he didn't know where it was, and that he could not produce it.

"What! Haven't got the check? You will either produce that check or go to jail. I want to see that check."

Called for Lawyer.
Campbell insisted that he couldn't produce it, and Justice Crutchfield, with equal insistence, demanded that he produce it on the spot. The hotel proprietor was becoming bothered, and he hastily turned to Mr. Gilbert Pollock and employed him as counsel, but the late justice made strenuous objection to his having counsel until he had answered the check, and he pursued his questioning and Campbell answered with an interrogating look at Pollock. The lawyer made earnest request that he be allowed to confer with his client before further questioning be pursued by the court, saying that Mr. Crutchfield was making his client appear as the defendant in the case. His Honor refused, and a war of words ensued, but upon Mr. Pollock assuring His Honor that he would confer with his client only on the point concerning the check, and that a perfectly truthful account would be given of the whole transaction, he and Campbell were allowed to go apart for consultation.

Cashed and Redeemed.
On returning to the stand, Mr. Campbell admitted that he had cashied the check, and said that the man who had brought it to him had afterwards come back and redeemed it. Asked who it was that had brought the check to him, he replied that it was Jim Phillips. He was then asked if he knew Phillips. He said that he did; that he is a stone mason, and that he lives in Richmond, but where Mr. Campbell did not know.

"What name was signed to the check?" queried His Honor, sharply.

"I don't remember. I can't recall it."

"Cashed a check for \$50 and don't remember whose signature was attached?"

"I think it was Sherman," finally replied Mr. Campbell.

"I'm going to get to the bottom of this," said His Honor. "I believe that people gamble in Campbell's Hotel, and I'm going to have it stopped."

"You have no right to make such a charge against my client," interrupted Mr. Pollock. "Can you prove it?"

"No, but I can get witnesses who can. I'd like to put you on the witness stand," addressing the lawyer.

Mr. Pollock asked for a continuance of the case, and Justice Crutchfield said that he was perfectly willing to do so, but that he would continue it until James Phillips was found, if he had to search the United States over for him. The case was set for June 27th.

A subpoena was ordered to be issued for Phillips, and a rule against him for not appearing was entered. Both Campbell and Enroughty were put under a \$500 bond to appear when case was called.

Justice Crutchfield then turned to Detective T. J. McMahon, the principal witness in the case, and ordered him to work the case thoroughly and to secure all the possible evidence. Mr. Pollock shrugged his shoulders, saying that his client would be only too glad of further investigation, and that he courted inquiry.

There were a number of other cases on the police docket yesterday morning. Walter Ford was given thirty days for refusing to "move on" when ordered.

George W. McGee, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and costs. John W. Dunn, disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

William Smith, colored, was handed the same.

An attachment was issued for Mary Lovins, and Margaret Hopkins and Rosa Jones, all colored, were fined the usual amount and costs for disorderliness.

An attachment was issued for Henry Williams, colored, for cursing and abusing Martha Finch.

Julia Johnson and Mary Hoskins had been deep in their cups, and were fined \$2.50 and costs.

James Rogers was given thirty days for mediation on the slum of mankind, for having been drunk and for being a vagrant, the latter charge being now peculiarly abhorred by Justice Crutchfield.

Edmond Brill, being of an artistic temperament, had obtained two oil paintings valued at \$30 from John Mooney. The case was continued until June 28th.

Walter Howard having been caught in an untimely shower appropriated an umbrella from Mr. Chris Manning. He was accused ninety days' shelter from the trials and vicissitudes of life.

Lady Nicotine tempted Emmett James and Walter Holmes colored and ordered the dire stress of the longing they broke into the store of W. H. Harris and swiped \$5 worth of pipes. They were sent on to the grand jury. The same two continued their marauding incursions into a freight car of the Southern Railway. The grand jury will likewise investigate that charge.

Walter Linnen ran short and helped himself to \$1.45 from the person of R. E. Lewis. He will be at home to his friends for ninety days, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

William Roach looked upon the wine when it was red-eye, and he will have sixty days in the Abode of Rest.

Joseph Luchessa, cursed, abused and used indecent language toward Miss Josie Kramer, for which privilege he paid \$10 and costs.

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But the "Man Behind" Sets Contestants Straight, and Everything Ends Happily.

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Like the man who professes to tell fortunes by the stars or give you for a consideration the name of the horse that is going to win the next big race, the outing man is an inveterate tipster, but the tips are worth following. He's on the inside in this game, and knows something.

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LAY CORNER-STONE OF NEW SCHOOL

Interesting and Significant Ceremonies in Barton Heights Next Thursday Afternoon.

WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS

Mayor Rose to Preside — Addresses by Dr. Pitt, Mr. Bryan, Mayor McCarthy and Others.

Barton Heights, Brookland Park and all the region round about, are all agog over the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome new school building, which is to take place on the afternoon of next Thursday, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Improvement Committee, of which Dr. R. H. Pitt is chairman, has been planning for this event for some weeks past, and last night held their final meeting and heard satisfactory reports from all the subcommittees. All arrangements have been made, and if the weather is propitious there will be a great outpouring of the people and the exercises promise to be of memorable interest.

The Masonic ceremonies will be in charge of Jappa Lodge, and it is expected that this ancient and honorable organization will be fully represented. A brass band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and the children are being drilled to sing patriotic songs.

Mayor John E. Rose will preside. Dr. R. H. Pitt will speak briefly on behalf of the town of Barton Heights, and will present Mr. John Stewart Bryan, who will speak on behalf of the Brookland School Board, who have the building in charge.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson and Mayor McCarthy will make brief speeches of greeting and congratulation, and Prof. B. C. Mitchell, who has been deeply interested in the educational progress of the Heights will make an address.

Hundreds of invitations have been sent out to prominent officials and citizens of the county and of Richmond, and the flourishing little town extends to all the people of Richmond, through The Times-Dispatch, a cordial invitation to come and rejoice with them.

Young Men as Marshals.
By the courtesy of the Passenger and Power Company there will be a special car service during the evening of the 21st, car leaving First and Broad every ten minutes from 4 to 8.

A company of twenty of the young men of the Heights will act as marshals for the preservation of order, and to see to the comfort of the guests.

The new schoolhouse will be a slightly and commodious structure, costing, when complete, something over \$24,000. It will include a well-equipped auditorium, for the use of the town where the school is not in session.

Mr. E. A. Bryan, Bryn, Pettick and Wingfield are the members of the Brookland School Board, and have been deeply interested in the success of this project.

The town of Barton Heights has appropriated \$8,000 to the building. It is the purpose of the school board to have here a well-equipped high school for Barton Heights and all the region round about.

The foundations of the building are already laid, and the walls are rapidly rising. The contractors, Messrs. Wigland and Slaughter, are pushing the work in the hope of completing the building by October 1st next.

Going to Farm.
The Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary will visit the State Farm officially Thursday. Matters of importance relating to the institution will be taken up.

Jamestown Committee.
The Jamestown Exposition Commission on the part of the State will meet in Governor Swanson's office this morning to transact some important business relating to the Virginia building, etc.

It is expected that all the members will attend.

NEW OFFICERS GO IN ON JULY FIRST

They Are Insurance Commissioner and State Highway Commissioner.

As a result of laws passed by the recent session of the Legislature, there will be two new State Departments, as of July 1, 1906, the Virginia building, etc.

The former position will be filled by Colonel Joseph Button, former clerk of the Senate and secretary of the State Democratic Committee, and the latter by Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, one of the assistant city engineers of Richmond, who was last week appointed by Governor Swanson.

Colonel Button's position pays \$3,500 per year, and he will have as his deputy, Mr. Jacob N. Breneman.

Captain Wilson will draw \$3,000 per year for his services out of the public treasury, and will have an assistant at \$1,500, and a clerk at \$1,200 per year. Provision is made by which both he and Colonel Button get their traveling and office expenses from the State.

Colonel Button's office will be in the Capitol. So far Colonel Richardson has not decided where he will locate Captain Wilson.

Miss May Shultz, of Greenville, N. C., is stopping with her friend, Miss Pearl Lichtenstein, of No. 5144 North Sixth Street.

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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

What About Ninth and Broad? is the Question Now Generally Discussed.

MAYBE A THEATRE OR A HOTEL

A Few Auction Sales That Have Been Announced for This Week.

There seems to be some uncertainty and a whole cloud of mystery as to what is going to happen at the corner of Ninth and Broad Streets. The only thing that has been reduced to a certainty is that the Valentine estate, which has so long owned the property, has sold it, and that N. W. Bowe & Son were the real estate agents who engineered the deal. It is also reasonably sure that the sellers obtained, in the neighborhood of \$50,000 for the property. But just what the real purchasers are and what new use the property is to be put to, the people on the inside will not tell—just yet.

Mr. Harry Eichelberger was the purchaser named when the sale was made, as told in The Times-Dispatch, but it was very well understood at the time that he was either acting for other parties or had more than one partner in the deal. There are all kinds of rumors in the air. One is to the effect that a new theatre is to go up on the property, and another is that a new hotel is to adorn the corner of Ninth and Broad. The only thing that is certain about it is that something new is going up there, and the evidence of this consists in the fact that the real estate agents who have the property in charge have given the present tenants the usual sixty-day notice to vacate.

Richmond Addition Not Yet.
Bids for the big Ninth Street addition to the city of Richmond were